

**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**

AS BELOW-NAMED INVENTORS, WE HEREBY DECLARE THAT:

Our residences, post office addresses, and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: VARIABLE FIXED MULTIPLIERS USING MEMORY BLOCKS, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

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We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

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We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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For: **VARIABLE FIXED MULTIPLIERS USING  
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The assignee certifies that it has reviewed the assignment and to the best of the assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee.

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